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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class sad lles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75.00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40.00 Sewing Machine.
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $30.00 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $4 Soft Hat.
One $5 pair Pants.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3.50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

$35.00 to $60.00

Give us a call. We will suit you.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

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OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

☞ All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered.

Feb 5-d&wtf

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 143, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 58.

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BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

Attention

If you want a choice article of Jack Oak Wood, in stove wood, be sure and call on or telephone Geo. W. Ehrhart, at the North Water Street Coal Yard. june9-dtf

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15-dtf

SPRING Shawls, large and elegant assortment, at low prices. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

BRIDGES'

ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS.

We wish to call your attention to our Large Business. We are furnishing Door Glass VERY CHEAP. We can grind them from $2.00 up.

Give us a call.

Circulars furnished on application.

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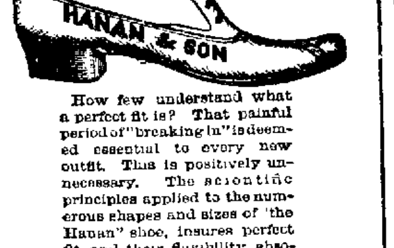
North Water St.,

DECATUR, ILL.

June 14 d&w 1m



How few understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is deemed essential to every new outfit. This is positively unnecessary. The scientific principles applied to the numerous shapes and sizes of 'the Hanan" shoe, insures perfect fit, and their flexibility, absolute freedom from the tortures of "breaking in," as they are easy and comfortable from the first day. Sold everywhere. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

Crinkled Seersuckers,

The latest and best styles—new patterns. Come in and see them. CHEAP STORE, Big 18, Merchant St. 18 d&w1w

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr15-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

SUSPENDERS—great lot—low prices, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-d&wtf

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

PROFITABLE HORTICULTURE.

Quality More Desirable and Remunerative Than Quantity.

Fruit-growers should remember that it is the quality of fruit that brings the top price, and it should always be their endeavor to obtain this. After he has shown that one can produce No. 1 fruit, then he can give his attention to producing so much as he can, consistent with maintaining the quality up to the standard.

If the production of a greater quantity is causing a deterioration of quality it is time to cry a halt, and give quality of products more attention. It is the best of every thing that brings the best prices, and with none of our farm products is this more true than with fruits.

Another point in favor of producing the best of fruits is that in doing so, while you may not grow the largest number of apples, pears or berries, you do not necessarily produce a less amount in weight or by measure. With fruits, as a rule good size is good quality; it is not so with all other things. And if by giving better culture and more room one grows apples only half the number of which are required to make a bushel than would be needed if this care had not been given, and one bushel of large apples sells for a quarter to a third more than the bushel of small ones, it is easy to see that there is a chance for greater profit in growing the larger fruits.

One can pick a large strawberry or apple as quick if not quicker than one half the size and the former will fill the measure twice as fast. It costs less to handle the large than the small fruits. Customers are better suited with good fruit than with poor, and by satisfying their tastes we make them want more, and the demand is thus increased.

But all the good qualities of fruit do not, by any means, lie in the size. There are many qualities which the grower must try to improve; as color, flavor, texture of skin and flesh, etc.

There are two principal ways by which fruit-growers fail to produce the best fruit, viz., by having a greater area than they can take care of right, and by letting their trees and vines bear more than they can mature properly. If one has already more land in fruit than he can attend to it takes some courage to go and cut out a part; yet it is better to do so than to raise and put on the market a lot of poor fruit. To those who contemplate planting we would say, go slow, plant a small area at first, learn the business and as fast as you get the skill to grow the best, increase the plantation.

Many fruit growers fail to produce good fruit by allowing their trees and vines to overbear. When the conditions have all been favorable and the orchardist sees his trees full of bloom and setting a heavy crop of fruit, his soul delighteth within him and he is glad! But if a late frost comes and kills half of the buds he is almost ready to "curse and die." But that which often seems a direful visitation from Providence is really a blessing in disguise.

A tree will very readily run the gauntlet of all danger to the buds and then bear more than the tree can support properly and mature in the best manner. And the evil is not confined to the fruit, but results in permanent injury to the tree. This often happens to young trees in the beginning of their career.

The orchardist can do himself no greater service than by watching his trees, especially the young ones, and if they have set too full pick off a part of the fruit; and don't be afraid of taking off too many. Better be too many than too few. Don't neglect it either, for the sooner it is done the better for the tree and fruit.—*Colman's Rural World.*

GOOD JUDGMENT.

Plain Common Sense as a Factor in the Decision of Legal Points.

A farmer, noted for his good judgment, having been made the administrator of an estate, applied to a Yankee lawyer for advice.

"Don't bother yourself about the law," answered the lawyer, "but decide each matter, as it arises, according to your own idea of right and wrong. Should any one object, you come to me and I will undertake to find the law to sustain your decision."

"That's the whole thing in plain English, ma lorrdds," said John Clerk, an eminent Scotch lawyer, clinching a point he was arguing before the House of Lords.

"You mean in plain Scotch, Mr. Clerk," answered Lord Eldon, alluding to the broad dialect of the counsel.

"Nae maitter!" retorted the lawyer; "in plain common-sense, ma lorrdds, an' that's the same in a' languages we ken weel eneuch."

The Scotchman and the Yankee were right; plain common-sense or good judgment is the same in all languages and in all people. Luther, the great reformer, was not a lawyer, but his good sense often enabled him to decide correctly knotty questions of law. The following case was once placed before him for his decision

A miller had an ass, which went into a fisherman's boat to drink. The boat not being tied fast, floated away with the ass, and both were lost. The miller complained that as he owed to the fisherman's neglect to tie his boat, the loss of his ass, the fisherman should make that loss good. The fisherman, on the other hand, complained of the miller for not keeping his ass at home, and desired him to pay for the loss of the boat. Luther's opinion was asked as to whether the boat took away the ass, or the ass the boat. He answered: "Both men were in error; the fisherman that he tied not fast his boat, the miller in not keeping his ass at home." —*Youth's Companion.*

—Cows at calving need little care, the less the better if in a loose box or open field. "Fussing" over them is always provocative of injury. Give no grain but a loosening diet of bran and roots for some days, and gradually increase feed as feverish symptoms pass away.—*Exchange.*

—Marysville, Kan., has three local dramatic companies, and the place is a very small village.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4.00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST BARGAINS that were ever offered in this city. To convince you of the truth of our statement, would request you to price pants at our competitors' and see us after being posted.

B. STINE,

The Live Clothier.

BARGAINS

—IN—

PARASOLS!

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

Having secured from a manufacturer some 300 Parasols at about three-fourths actual value, we will sell them as follows:

Children's Gingham Parasols from 10c to 25c.

Misses' Fancy Parasols from 39c to 95c.

Ladies' Twilled Zenella Parasols, 39c to 65c.

One lot Satin and Surah Silk Parasols at $1.00.

One lot Satin-Lined and Scalloped Parasols at $1.50 each.

One lot Satin-Lined and Lace Trimmed Parasols at $2.50 each.

Pongee Silk Coaching Parasols at $1.95: worth $2.50.

26-Inch, Extra Heavy Silk, Parasols at $1.98, $2.50 and $2.95: worth $2.50, $3 and $3.75.

Pongee Silk Parasols, canopy tops, with colored lining and lace trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Extra Heavy Puritan Silk Parasols, canopy tops and silk linings, at $3.95, worth $5.00.

Black Escurial lace covered Satin Parasols, silk lining, worth $7.00, at $4.95.

Special numbers in the lot will be closed out immediately, and cannot be duplicated.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothine Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder: and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886 did

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street, from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ills., June 10, 1886.—did

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886.—did

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—did

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the Improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—did

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

WE have a large stock of Lead, Oil and Minerals, and our prices can't be beat. Myer & Son. apr2-dtf

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 4 Pass.	12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass	[illegible]
No. 10 ftasc.	4:10 p.m.	No. 11 ftasc.	[illegible]
No. 12 Acc.	2:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt.	[illegible]
No. 14 ftasc.	4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar.	[illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail	3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail.	[illegible]
No. 3 Pass.	6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass.	[illegible]

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Pass	11.55 a. m.	Pass	3:00 p. m.
Pass	10:45 p. m.	Pass	4:15 a. m.
Frgt	5.30 a. m.	Frgt	7:40 p. m.
Frgt (Friday)	6:30 p. m.	Frgt	9:20 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 44.	11.40 a. m.	No. 43	[illegible]
No 42.	10 35 p. m.	No. 47 acc	[illegible]
No. 48 acc ar	7 0 p. m.	No. 45	[illegible]
Freight acc	7.20 a. m.	Freight acc.	[illegible]

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.		SOUTHWEST.	
No. 2	11:59 a. m.	No. 3	[illegible]
No 4	11:50 p. m.	No. 5	[illegible]

W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
No 3	3:10a. m.	No. 42	10:25 p. m.
No 43	4:30 a. m.		
Freight acc	5:05 a. m.	Freight acc.	7:40 p. m.
No 5	3:15 p. m		

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

EAST		WEST.	
No. 1 Pass	11 25 a. m.	No. 2 Pass	[illegible]
No. 3 Fr't	5:00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't	[illegible]
No 5 Arrive	4:20 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive	[illegible]

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE		DEPART.	
No. 7	10.00 a. m.	No. 8	[illegible]

A. B. DUBBETH, Agent.

ASTHMA CURED! A single trial [illegible] GERMAN ASTHMA CURE [illegible] most violent attack; [illegible] effects cures where all other remedies fail. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is effected in all CURABLE CASES. [illegible]

German Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Trial package free to any address for stamp. R. SCHIFFMAN, M.D., St. Paul, Minn.

March 24-d&w3m

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at BUSHER & HUTCHINS'. 28-dtf

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Rebbec Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the State. [illegible]

USE nothing but the Royal [illegible] Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. [illegible]

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. [illegible]

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, [illegible] Barber & Baker's. [illegible]

WINSOR & NEWTON, also [illegible] Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's. [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 23, 1886

Late To-Day.

For the first time in a long while the REPUBLICAN is late to day, owing to an unavoidable delay in making changes in our engine room, rendered necessary by the erection of the new building. The like is not liable to occur again in a great while.

Gov. Oglesby to Speak.

The committee on speakers for the Fourth of July celebration at Oakland Park (to be held July 5th), to-day received a reply from Gov. Oglesby, consenting to be present and speak on that day. It is needless to say that the crowd which will be there on that occasion will hear one of the best addresses they ever listened to.

John R. Eden's Defeat.

HILLSBORO, ILL., June 22.—The Democratic Congressional convention of this, the 17th district, met here to-day, the attendance being very large. W. S. Hess, of Shelby county, was elected chairman, and Robert Ross, of Fayette county, secretary. After 50 ballots had been taken, the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock to-night.

At the session to-night Judge E. Lane, of this city, was nominated on the 51st ballot. The vote by counties was as follows: Effingham, 12; Montgomery, 15, and Shelby 17 for Lane, giving him 44 votes. The vote in the other counties was Macoupin 21, for Yancy; Moultrie 5 and Fayette 13 for Eden.

ALL of yesterday's session of the criminal court of Cook county was consumed in the effort to secure a jury in the anarchist trials, but not a single juryman was formally accepted by either side.

THERE are reports in circulation to the effect that Judge Treat, of the Federal court at Springfield, will retire from the bench before the beginning of the fall term. Judge Treat is now an old man, and has served on the bench—either of the state or federal courts—ever since his early manhood.

THE Republicans of Sangamon county held their convention and nominated a full ticket, including Hon. Lincoln Dubois for Senator, and James C. Conkling for county judge. The convention instructed for John R. Tanner for state treasurer, and James A. Connelly for Congress.

IT seems to be well settled that Hon. Joe Cannon will be renominated for Congress from the Fifteenth district. The Democrats are casting about for a man to run against him, and the names of Gen. J. C. Black and Hon. W. A. Day, both federal officeholders, and Hon. S. H. Busey, of Urbana, and Major Ass Miller, of the Douglas County *Review*, are all mentioned as probable candidates for the Democratic nomination.

THERE is no thorn that sinks so deep in the flesh of the average Democratic congressman as Samuel J. Randall. With only a small minority of the party at his back he is nevertheless able to bring to naught all the well-devised schemes of the free trade wing of his party, and the people of his district have no idea of dispensing with his services. And this is what makes the free traders weep bitter tears.

A WASHINGTON special says: "It has been estimated by a prominent attorney—and that class of men keep a close calculation of such affairs—that there are in the lobbies and in the practice of law in this city not less than 300 ex members of Congress and ex Senators. The number has been placed as high as 500. It is safe to say there are 300, and to add that 250 of them are failures in their professions. It seems that a term in Congress is very unfortunate for a certain class of politicians. They come here and become infatuated with the surroundings and are unable to leave after the expiration of their terms, until so much time has elapsed that they lose identity at their former homes, and they hang on here by the tips of their fingers until they become objects of charity."

IN a recent address before a Farmers' Institute in Pennsylvania, Hon. Galusha A. Grow suggested that in Europe there are some 20,000,000 of laborers and artisans who work more hours and receive less wages than prevail in this country, and that these men can come to the United States at an expense of $40 or $50 each. Already the higher wages paid here induce a large annual immigration of laborers into this country, and if wages should be still further increased and hours shortened, this foreign immigration might be stimulated to such an extent as would be ruinous to all the labor interests of this country. The point is worth thinking of.

SAM JONES and Sam Small received $2,500 for their recent evangelical services in Baltimore. Other ministers received "special thanks." The receipts for the season were $4,684.. [illegible] the expenses $4,497.35. For [illegible] of the evangelists" $1,[illegible] paid.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

A West Virginia Chief of Police Shot Dead in the Street.

The Messaros Scandal—Looking Worse for the Preacher—A Whole Family Poisoned by Well Water.

Novel Method of Providing a Wedding Outfit—Anarchists Arraigned—Justice for a Justice, Etc., Etc.

A Reverend Chief of Police Murdered.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., June 23.—About half past six o'clock last evening, James P. Thatcher, town sergeant of this city, was shot and instantly killed by one James Johnson, the murderer making good his escape. The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun. Both loads entered Thatcher's breast immediately over the heart, death being instantaneous.

It appears that on last Friday night Johnson assaulted James Porter with a club, inflicting serious injuries. Last evening Thatcher, who, in addition to being chief of police, is minister of Holiness Church, went to arrest Johnson, when the latter's wife resisted, and assailed Thatcher with a hatchet. Thatcher took the woman in custody, when Johnson emerged from the house, shot-gun in hand, fired and killed the officer almost instantly. Johnson escaped. The people are very much excited over the unfortunate affair.

The mayor has offered $500 reward for the arrest of the murderer, and a large party is on his track.

The Pastor Messaros Scandal.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Public interest concerning the serious charges against and the arrest of Rev. Waldo Messaros has increased in a great degree. The attitude of a large number of the members of the congregation in the Northwestern Independent Church, in flocking to the support of their pastor in his hour of due trouble, has greatly strengthened the reverend gentleman. Mr. Messaros' friends have claimed that their pastor was led into a trap, and they set afoot an investigation to discover whether a warrant had not been sworn out for Messaros' arrest prior to the hour of his visit to Mrs. Coulston's residence. Inquiry of Magistrate Clements shows that there was no arrangement with him, and the testimony which he privately took from Mrs. Coulston places the pastor's conduct in a worse light than the first accounts afforded. The evidence seems to be complete that he almost succeeded in committing a felonious assault. Messaros has announced that he will not enter his pulpit again until he has been acquitted by a court of law.

A Poisoned Well.

PARIS, MO., June 23.—Sanford Bryan, colored, of this place, and his whole family, consisting of his wife and three children, were poisoned last night by drinking water from a barrel in which was thrown some poisonous substance. The symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning. Suspicion points very strongly to a young darky with whom the Bryans had a personal difficulty on Sunday, and who was seen in the vicinity of the residence of the stricken family a short time before they were taken sick. Dr. J. A. Smith was called in and administered antidotes. The children, not having taken so freely of the water as the parents, were soon relieved, but at this time the man and woman are in a critical condition.

Furnishing a Wedding Outfit.

CONCORD, N. H., June 23.—Lena Avery, a very pretty girl of sixteen and bearing a good reputation, was arraigned in the police court this afternoon, charged with breaking and entering the dwelling house of Eben Glover, of Canterbury, and stealing two sheets, four pillow cases, a woolen shawl, a black shawl, a pair of shoes, a table-cover and five aprons. She pleaded guilty and stated that she was about to be married to a young man of Canterbury and desiring to furnish her part of the housekeeping outfit had taken this means. In default of $500 bonds she went to jail.

St. Louis Anarchists Arraigned.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—F. H. Bergman, Gottlieb Jubolowsky, Martin Frank and Otto Fricke, the Anarchists who were arrested in connection with the meeting held at North St. Louis Turner Hall May 16, at which resolutions were passed indorsing the Chicago riots, were arraigned for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon on a charge of unlawful assembly. A jury will probably be selected and the case continued until to-morrow.

A Dispenser of Justice Gets Some Himself.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—William J. Sanderson, a justice of the peace, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by a Mrs. Gibbons, and was sentenced to two months in the work-house and to pay a fine of $100. His appeal for mercy on the ground that he was drunk when he committed the offense was not successful.

Carrying an Election on the American Plan.

BOSTON, June 23.—A special to the *Advertiser* from Halifax, N. S., says that in Annapolis County, where the contest in the recent election was very close, one or more of the ballot-boxes are missing. As a result, the Secessionist candidate, Attorney-General Longley, may be counted in.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Mr Maxey, from the committee on Nicaragua claims, reported a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to bring the attention of the Nicaraguan Government to claims of citizens of the United states against that Government.

A bill by Mr. George was referred to the committee on judiciary, directing that committee to enquire whether any legislation was necessary respecting the powers of receivers appointed by the United States Courts for insolvent railroads.

A bill was passed placing Commander Quackenbush on the retired list of the navy.

Mr. Hawley called up his motion to reconsider the vote on the bill prohibiting members of Congress from accepting employment from railroads that have received government aid. Mr. Hawley acknowledged the evils sought to be remedied by the bill, but contended that the bill should have been considered by a committee and debated in the Senate. He said that under the provisions of the bill a man of high motive and unquestioned integrity might innocently find himself convicted of felony.

Mr. Beck did not mean to "stampede" or offer any insult or insinuation against anybody. The fact was no committee could give any more information than the bill contained on its face. He insisted that the view of every right-thinking man was that there should be no attorneys voting on this floor.

Mr. Ingalls asked Mr. Beck if he knew of any such attorneys. He presumed that Mr. Beck had some information, and that his object in introducing the bill was not a mere fulmination or target practice.

Mr. Beck said that he was making no charges against anybody, and named nobody. He only asserted that members of Congress ought to dissolve any connection with railroads. There were plenty of lawyers who would be willing to accept such service.

The matter then went over until to-morrow, and the Senate took up the bill repealing the Pre-emption, Timber Culture and Desert Land acts.

Mr Blair's amendment prohibiting the acquisition in one ownership of more than 640 acres of desert land, and the amendment to this by Mr. Ingalls applying the limitation to all public lands, were both voted down.

Without final action on the bill the Senate, at 5 15 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House nine messages from the President announcing his disapproval of that number of pension bills. They were referred to the committee on invalid pensions. Some of the vigorous expressions of the President created laughter and applause.

The House passed the senate bill granting the right-of-way to railroad companies through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana.

Mr. Matson (Ind.), from the committee on invalid pensions reported back a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the number of persons drawing pensions on special acts and the amount of money required annually to pay such pensions. Adopted.

Mr. Davis (Mass.), from the committee on commerce, reported back the Senate bill for a commission to investigate the value of the alleged discovery of the origin of yellow fever and methods of prevention by inoculation. Referred to the committee of the whole.

A large number of private bills were reported from the committees on invalid pensions, pensions, claims and war claims, and were placed on the private calendar.

Mr. O'Neil (Penn.), from the committee on library, reported back Senate bills for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln, and naming sites for statues of Columbus, Lafayette and Garfield. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr Dingley (Me.), from the shipping committee, reported a bill to amend the laws relative to the inspection of steam vessels. Referred to the committee of the whole. [This bill is framed in accordance with the President's recommendations in his message upon the Dingley shipping bill.]

Mr. Morrison (Ill.) said that last Thursday he had given notice that he would to-day move to go into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill. He had no expectation now that any different result would be attained from that of Thursday last, and he would therefore not make that motion to-day.

Mr. Morrison then called up as a privileged question the report of the committee on rules amending the rules so as to provide that it should be in order when a pension bill is reported to the House to attach thereto a provision for raising the revenue necessary to meet the proposed expenditure. In advocating the proposition, Mr Morrison made a statement of the pensions paid, showing that since the war $860,000,000 had been paid out for this purpose, and when the Arrearages of Pension act had been passed it was estimated that $45,000,000 had been disbursed now and $60,000,000 more will be likely needed to fully carry out the law Mr. Morrison recited the number of pension bills now pending—one of which, the arrearage limitation, would require the expenditure of $220,000,000, from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 being required the first year, and said there would be no money to pay them. He thought in these times of reckless appropriations it would be safe to incorporate a provision in these pension bills to meet the expenditures proposed. He thought that method would tend to frugality in appropriations.

Mr. Reed (Me.) admitted the gravity of the question, and had no desire to disguise it, but was curious to know the motive which had induced this action on the part of the majority of the committee on rules. If there was anything in the logic presented in favor of the change, it would be equally applicable to all subjects of appropriation, as well as pension bills. What was the real object, and what would be the practical effect of this action? Mr. Reed asserted that the proposed rule would fasten upon every pension bill some method of taxation which would prove obnoxious to men who might desire to vote for the pension measure. The purpose was to saddle legislation upon pension bills which would defeat the measures themselves. Referring to the chances of a filibuster, he said the situation was quite liable to become such that the Government would be unable to continue the payment of the public debt except by paying out a very great premium. He did not feel that there was any great danger that the Government would exceed its income. He for one was not willing to enter upon a course such as proposed by the gentleman from Illinois. He saw no crisis which demanded that the House should single out one class of legislation and hamper it by tacking on it legislation obnoxious to those who favored the first class.

Mr. Hiscock regarded the proposed rule as nothing more than an attempt to make an invidious distinction against pension bills. It was an attempt on the part of the gentleman from Illinois to avoid the responsibility of a defeat of pension legislation by a strict vote. The result would be that the whole system either of internal taxation or of customs taxation would be forced into the House, and an endless debate would ensue. The result would be that all pension legislation would be defeated and gentlemen who opposed such legislation would avoid the responsibility of voting directly against it. Mr. Hiscock then went on to quote from the Democratic platform which, he said, had been framed by Mr Morrison, in favor of dedicating the internal revenue to the relief of personal disabled in the line of duty in the wars of the Republic, in payment of such pensions as Congress may grant to the soldiers. A hundred and fifteen million dollars had been received from the internal taxes, and the pledge of the Democracy was that this $115,000,000 should be devoted to the support of all soldiers. Yet in the first Congress since the adoption of that platform the same distinguished gentleman who reported that plank in the platform was found saying to the soldiers "We have not money enough to pay your pensions and to carry out our pledge, and we repudiate the obligation that the war taxes shall be devoted to this holy purpose."

Mr. Randall said that the remarks of the gentleman from Illinois who reported the change of the rules were so clear and comprehensive that there was little left for others to say in its advocacy. He conceded to the other side a full measure of patriotism in this connection, and he claimed for his side a like spirit in every particular, both individually and collectively. So far as he knew, there was no gentleman on the floor who was not ready to do entire justice to the soldier. If Congress did grant pensions it ought honestly to provide the money to pay them. The pension list already required eighty million dollars, and this proposition merely said that if Congress added to that eighty million it should at the same time provide a way of payment. That was the manly, the courageous way to do it. He had witnessed from time to time an effort to get some political advantage for one party over the other in connection with pension claims. All such efforts should be dismissed. There should be no doubt about the standing or purpose of any Representative in this particular. The gentleman from New York (Mr. Hiscock) thought he had found a danger in the opportunity for tariff legislation. The gentleman need not be uneasy about that. The proposition had no such object. Let not the House petrify about this matter or venture in the least upon the realms of demagogery. There had been enough of this heretofore, and now let the House say deliberately, that when it voted pensions it would vote taxation to meet them.

Mr. McKinley (O.) thought the proposition, if it meant any thing, meant that the revenues were inadequate to meet the just demands of the soldiers of the Republic. If it meant that, then the conduct of certain members of the House was quite inexplicable. Within the last ten days an effort had been made on the part of the majority of the leading committees of the House to reduce the revenues of the Government $26,000,000, and immediately after the failure of that committee even to have accorded to it the courtesy of a consideration of its measure, the chairman of that committee, acting as a member of the committee on rules, came in with a proposition which was a confession that the Government had not enough revenue in the Treasury—that it would not have within the next twelve months—to meet the honest and just demands of the soldiers of the Republic. If the government had not revenue enough to meet these honest demands, in God's name why did gentlemen want to reduce the revenue $26,000,000? Not only so, but, if the newspapers could be believed, Mr. Randall, who seemed on this occasion at least to be in harmony with his party, himself, had a bill which he was about to introduce into the House reducing internal taxation $70,000,000 and tariff taxes about $80,000,000, and yet these two gentlemen, each proposing to reduce the annual income of the government, come in here and say: "We have not money enough to pay our pensions, and if you intend to give them pensions you must provide a way to get the money." That was not fair, that was not manly, that was not honest.

Mr Jackson (Pa.) believed the proposition emanated from the highest authority in the country, and was an attempt to throw discredit upon pension legislation. He had heard with sorrow the veto messages read from the desk, in which not one patriotic expression was made use of.

Mr Brumm (Pa.) referred to what he termed the attempt of the Democratic party to foist upon Congress the Tariff bill, and commented on the fact that upon the heels of the failure of that attempt the chairman of the committee on ways and means brought in a resolution which would enable him to gain by indirection what the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr Randall) and other Democrats had stood with the Republicans to prevent him from gaining directly. It was a cowardly effort to do what the gentleman had failed to do openly and aboveboard.

Mr. Hewitt (New York) said the Democratic party had two great pledges in its Chicago platform. One was, that the Democracy pledged itself to revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests. The other, that so long as the Government continued to levy war taxes under the Internal Revenue system, it would devote that money to the payment of pensions. The Democratic party coming into power was bound to fulfill those promises. Within a week it had attempted to begin the fulfillment of the first pledge, and by a combination between members on the Republican side and gentlemen on the Democratic side, it had been prevented from going into that question. But the pledge was there, and the Democrats who combined with the Republicans to defeat the fulfillment of that pledge were bound to see it executed, and he expected to see them and their distinguished leader, Mr. Randall, bringing a measure into the House which would enable Democrats to take up the question in a spirit of fairness to all interests, and revise the tariff and reduce the burden of taxation. The Republican party had pledged the revenue of the Government to the bondholder, the Democratic party proposed to pledge a portion of the revenue to pensions. That was the object of this measure, and, for one, he would not cease until a fund was definitely appropriated out of the internal-revenue taxes, or income tax, or some other method of creation by which the pensioner should be assured that an annual income would come to him with as much certainty as the money taken out of the treasury in gold was given to the bondholder. Justice to the pensioner, honest treatment to the bondholder, was the motto of the Democratic party.

Mr. Burrows (Mich.) declared that the sole purpose of the proposition was to prevent action on pension measures.

Mr Henderson (Ia.) said that under cover of this debate the other side assumed suddenly to become the friends of the soldier. But while they attempted to present a flower to the lips of the soldier they were plunging a dagger into his breast.

Mr Hiscock said that the proposition was a direct confession that the Democracy could not redeem its pledge to reduce taxation. It was an admission that more taxes were being collected to-day than was necessary to the economic administration of the Government. The President had sent a message here commanding the Democrats to redeem their promises, and the Secretary of the Treasury had lashed himself into a fury commanding them to do it. But the Democrats had abandoned all their pledges and admitted that the tariff could not be reduced. Where were the reform measures and the full Treasury which the Democratic party had promised to the people. It had not redeemed a single pledge it had made. But it stood cowering here before the country, admitting that it was powerless to lift any burden from the people; that it had spent all the money and that empty Treasury vaults were the fruit of the Democratic victory.

Mr. Milliken (Me.) contended that the proposition was intended to make it as difficult to pass a general pension bill as it was for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.

Mr. O'Hara (N. C.) thought that it was the object of the proposition to make pensions odious to the eyes of the masses of the people.

Mr. Cutcheon (Mich.) characterized the proposition as a make-believe, a fraud, a deceit, a deceiver and a snare.

Mr. Reed said that the proposition was one of the examples of indirectness which long years of servitude had caused to be a habit with the Democratic party. Having been for long years in the minority, they had a fashion of indirectness, and they could not help it now since they were in the majority. He contended that the purpose of the proposition was attack on pension bills, and inquired in a sarcastic manner, what legislation on earth could stand a tariff discussion. The House had expressed its disgust with the subject to such an extent that though the Tariff bill was still born, it refused it even the oratorical ceremony of a burial.

Mr. Bragg (Wis.) maintained that there was nothing in the pending proposition looking to a refusal of pensions to soldiers. It did not refuse to grant pensions, but it provided for their payment.

Mr Randall, speaking for the second time, said "Some years ago we had the same controversy, and I cast my vote then as I cast it on Thursday—from conviction. I resisted any thing that tended to free trade in the United States and the lowering of wages to American laborers. I was condemned in some quarters for that vote. I went with the rest of you (addressing the Democratic side) to a National convention where I was told I would have no Republicans to help me. What was the result of that convention? Does any man here attempt to say that the measure reported to this House by the committee on ways and means is in harmony with the spirit of that convention, or the enunciations of those who took the stump in its behalf? No, I am just to day where I stood then. I am in favor of a revision of the tariff, and the lowering of the rates of duty and a repeal in part of the internal taxes, upon which the ways and means committee of this House has denied any one the privilege to vote."

Continuing, Mr. Randall expressed willingness to vote with anybody who will seek intelligently to reform the inequalities of the tariff. He believed that internal taxation is un-American and anti-Democratic, and he would never waver in seeking its repeal in part or in whole.

Mr. Morrison, replying to Mr Randall, said he had gone out of the way to attack the proposition presented by the ways and means committee. The bill was in the spirit of the Chicago platform. He called attention to the fact that in nearly every paragraph of its platform the Democratic party had pledged itself, as a party to the reduction of tariff taxes, and had especially declared in favor of the continuance of internal revenue taxation. The war taxes, said Mr. Morrison, remained substantially as at the close of the war, and the party promised reduction, yet the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Randall), notwithstanding the promise of reduction and his desire to keep faith with the platform, would not vote to consider the bill unless it gave him an opportunity to do that which he had pledged himself not to do.

Mr. Randall wanted to know if Mr. Morrison believed President Cleveland could have been elected if the convention had declared for free raw materials.

Mr. Morrison replied that the President had not carried Ohio and had lost Pennsylvania by 8,000, and would not have carried either State had the tariff on wool been piled mountain-high. The gentlemen who had voted to refuse consideration of the Tariff bill, Mr. Morrison added, were justly chargeable with a desire to keep taxes as they were. If the Republicans would give up their illicit intercourse with this idea, then this pension matter would run along smoothly, but the Republicans seduced members on his side into voting with them and reproached the Democracy for failing to carry out its tariff reform pledges. This resolution said Mr. Morrison in conclusion, enabled the House to lay on a tax to get the money it felt itself in duty bound to grant in pensions that it found itself without money to pay. If it was left to the ways and means committee to get it in the regular way the House would not consider it.

Mr. Morrison then moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the resolution on the table. This motion was defeated—yeas, 124; nays, 139.

Before a vote could be taken on the original motion Mr Reed moved an adjournment, and the Republicans, by dilatory tactics, managed to consume the time up to five o'clock, when, under the standing order, the House adjourned amid an outburst of applause and derisive laughter from the Republicans.

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THE beds at the residence of Mr. Fellincina, an Italian moulder in New York City, were infested with bugs. His good wife entered on a war of extermination the other night by candle-light. She successfully fired a husk mattress and severely burned her hands in trying to extinguish the flames. Then she was forced to retreat, leaving her baby in the burning room. She fainted away and a neighbor woman rushed into the flames and rescued the heir of the Fellicinas. The fire department emptied 50 or 60 barrels of water on the fire and put it out. An hour later, when Mr. Fellicina returned from haunting his favorite beer saloon, viewed the ruins and devastation wrought by fire and water during his absence, he philosophically remarked: "Vello, dem dama bed bugs was gone, anyhow!"

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Imperative Need of the Liberal Party in the Coming Election.

Men With Money to Bear the Expenses of a Campaign—Gladstone's Edinburg Speeches Severely Criticised.

No Home Rule for Cuba—Nanki Poo in Germany—The Expulsion of the French Princes.

England.

MEN AND MONEY WANTED.

LONDON, June 22.—The country is now in the thick of preparations for the election. Quite a sensation was created this morning by the announcement that Chamberlain and his friends of the new caucus have put down a £20,000 guarantee fund for the election expenses of their candidates. The Gladstonians have no such fund at their disposal. The National Liberal Club has opened a subscription list, but only a few hundred pounds have been received. The *Pall Mall Gazette* has also opened a Democratic Gladstonian subscription from penny to pound, but has had a feeble response. There is also a great dearth of Gladstonian candidates. Any fairly good man, able to pay his own expenses, can have the choice of half a dozen seats. Many seats will go uncontested by the Gladstonians because of this unprecedented lack of men and money. The battle-cry of the vast majority of the Gladstonian candidates is Gladstone and Home Rule without the twenty-fourth clause, or the Land bill. Writs for the general election will be issued Saturday night, and, allowing the necessary interval of two clear days, the nominations for the boroughs can not take place till Wednesday week, and the elections Thursday week, the first borough elections on Friday and the first county elections on Saturday week.

GLADSTONE AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, June 22.—Mr. Gladstone will arrive at Glasgow at 2 p. m. to-day, and will speak at Hengler's circus. He will leave at six o'clock for Hawarden. The Liberal Federation of Glasgow has been besieged for tickets of admission to-day. At a meeting of Liberals at Aberdeen yesterday, resolutions were adopted inviting Mr. Gladstone to speak in that city if he returns to Scotland.

SALISBURY'S MISTAKE.

LONDON, June 22.—The *Daily News* believes that Lord Salisbury's action on the Election bill, in his desire to make the election contests as expensive as possible, will stimulate the zeal of every Gladstonian, and materially increase the chances of Liberal victory.

THE ELECTIONS BILL.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, last evening, opposed the elections bill because of the "objectionable nature of certain clauses introduced into it after Mr. Gladstone had promised that all contentious matter should be avoided in the remainder of the session." The clauses were those introduced by Mr. Labouchere. The Earl of Kimberly, Secretary for India then, agreed to withdraw the objectionable clauses in order to save time by preventing the return of the bill to the House of Commons. The Lords then read the bill a second time.

John Bright has formally replied to the tender of the resolution from the Rockdale Conservative Association thanking him for having assisted to defeat the Home-Rule bill. He says in his reply: "I am sorry there should be any party in the country ready to accept those bills."

Scotland.

GLADSTONE CRITICISED.

EDINBURGH, June 22.—The *Scotsman*, in an editorial this morning on Gladstone's second speech in the Midlothian campaign, again severely criticises the Premier's electioneering methods. It says:

"Gladstone's speech of last night was anything but generous to his opponents, and wholly evasive with regard to facts. It is painfully apparent that he does not care how the House of Commons is degraded if his servile followers are returned to parliament."

Spain.

NO AUTONOMY FOR CUBA

MADRID, June 22.—The Cortes, by a majority of 200 votes, has declared that no government of Spain will ever give autonomy to Cuba.

Germany.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

BERLIN, June 22.—The Crown Prince of Japan yesterday had an interview with Prince Bismarck.

France.

THE EXPULSION BILL.

PARIS, June 22.—The Senate, it is believed, will pass the Expulsion bill by a majority of ten.

Fresh Indian Raids in the Promonto District.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., June 23.—Fresh Indian raids are reported from Promoto district, just south of the line. The Indians are still very numerous in that section, and are running off all the best horses, and it is now dangerous for any one to go even a few rods away from the camps. Mining and business generally has been suspended about here. If something effective is not speedily done the country will be thoroughly crippled. Pima County alone has suffered within the last two months to the extent of at least half a million of dollars. The return of Captain Lawton from Sonora without accomplishing anything marks the end of the first chapter of the Miles campaign, hitherto not very brilliant.

The Collar Makers go to Work.

TROY, N. Y., June 22.—The unexampled depression in trade caused by the collar manufacturers' lock-out induced the Knights of Labor yesterday afternoon to assent to the manufacturers' terms unconditionally. The manufacturers have all along demanded that the employes go to work and then, if dissatisfied with the new schedule, made by the manufacturers three weeks ago, they might present their grievances, have them discussed and settled. "The strike at Ide's," said Mr. Hayes, of the national executive board of the Knights of Labor, "was ill-advised in the first place, and ought never to have occurred."

How the Railway Mail-Service Men Hope to Hold Their Places.

LAWRENCE, Kas., June 23.—The postmaster at this place has received reliable information of the organization of an association among the postal clerks of the main lines of the Western railroads to boycott the postal system. Each member of the association, upon becoming such, signs a resignation of his position in the postal service, which is placed in the hands of the executive committee. As soon as the organization is complete, the first removal will be followed by a demand upon the Postmaster-General for the cause therefor, and, if not satisfactory, all resignations will take effect, leaving the mail service in the lurch. The ring-leaders are known, and will be reported to the Postmaster-General.

Independence Day.

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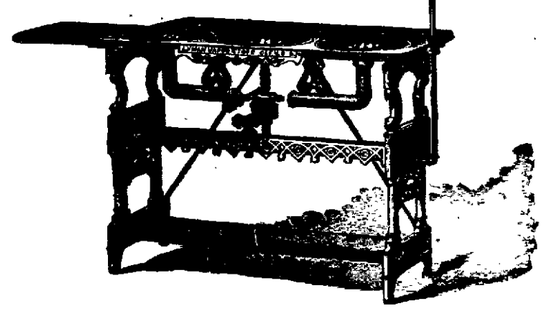

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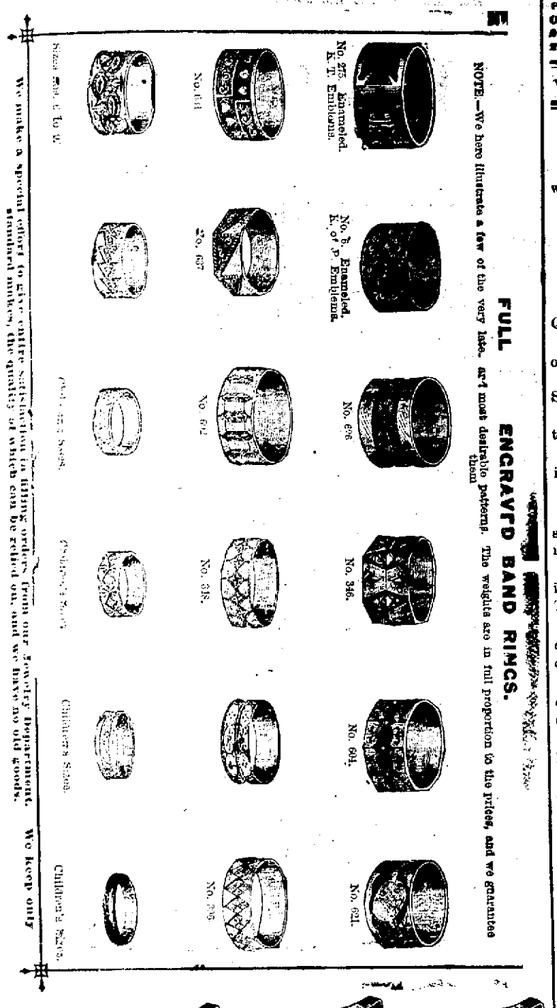

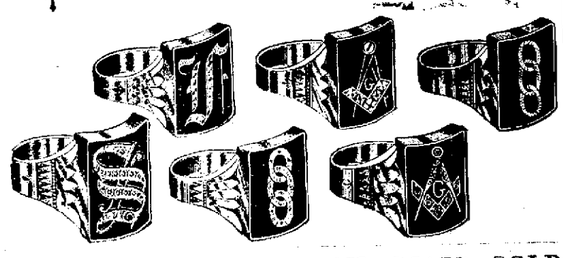

We have EVERYTHING IN SOLID GOLD RINGS. However, this is a line it is impossible for us to illustrate ONE-TENTH THE PATTERNS WE SHOW YOU. We have them in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls and all the fashionable semi-opaque stones, as well as the engraved, inlaid, and plain bands.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 23, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"NAIAD QUEEN" to-night.

PEORIA has organized a b. b. club.

PIONIC at Oakland Park to-morrow.

BABY MINE.

POSITIVELY the last night of the "Naiad Queen" to-night.

PANA raspberries of delicious flavor are on sale in the city.

BUY your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

ARRANGE to attend the ball game at the Park Monday afternoon.

ATTEND the prayer meetings this evening.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

ONLY 15, 25 and 35 cents is charged to see the "Naiad Queen." This is the last night. Don't miss it.

THE Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Oakland Park on Thursday, June 24th.

THE $1.50 excursion train to Danville, over the Wabash, will leave the Union depot at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE home of Mr. Childers, west of the city, was destroyed by fire during Monday night. No insurance.

A LAD named Moore had one of his heels crushed while jumping on and off Wabash cars yesterday. Other boys should take warning.

A JOB lot of revolvers just received at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

THE Whitmore township Sabbath school convention will be held in the Orsena Baptist church on Sunday, June 27th, beginning at 9 a. m. Per order of H. C. Bowen.

REMEMBER, there is only one Decatur Coal Yard, where you can get Decatur Coal—that is on Water street.
22-d1f THE DECATUR COAL CO.

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a liberal donation of delicious cake from the Page-Farrell wedding, presented by the bride's sister, Mrs Outten.

BUY the Mallt ice.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold its annual election of officers at the regular meeting, Thursday, July 1st. A full attendance is desired. Per order of the secretary.

STOP at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block, and order fresh Vienna bread and buns.

YESTERDAY David Garver visited the country. He reports that the recent rains are very bad for the corn, as plowing cannot be done.

LADIES' fancy Party and Ball Slippers, in French Kid and Satin, made to order, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

THE latest sheet music and the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos can always be found at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block. Bargains are offered.

THE ladies like Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour, because they know it is first-class.

GRAND excursion to Danville, over the Wabash, on Thursday, June 24th. Fare for round trip from Decatur, $1.50. Tickets may be had at James Hollinger's barber shop. 16-dtd*

THERE will be two township Sabbath school conventions held next Sunday, one at Oreana, in Whitmore, and the other at Blue Mound. Both conventions will be attended by S. S. workers from Decatur.

BUY ice of Mallt—Telephone 100.

THERE were nearly 300 in the Janes Chapel excursion party to Springfield yesterday. Rain began falling at two o'clock, thus putting a dampening effect on the last half of the day at the capital. Goodman's band put up at the Palace, and played two hours in the Armory Hall while the rain fell.

CHILDREN'S Shoes, from 50c to $2.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

CHOICE fruits, fresh butter and reliably fresh eggs on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

CALL on Peter Ullrich for choice family groceries and a full line of seasonable fruits and vegetables.

You will save money by buying your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

A TRAMP asked for something to eat at a restaurant in Mattoon. The cook offered to give him two dozen fried eggs, if he would eat them all. The tramp agreed, and the eggs were set before him. After having eaten 21 eggs, a loaf of bread and some sardines, he fell asleep.

SAVE your money by investing in a handsome buggy or carriage at D. F. Hamsher's shops, on Wood street. Repair work a specialty.

SEE Dustman & Meyer, in Haworth block. They will give you bargains in fine furniture.

FOR this month's printed matter of Kansas, Arkansas, or Texas, write or call on Thos. Bivans, agent; office over post-office, Decatur, Ill. 22 3t

ORNAMENTS for the home in great variety at low figures are specialties at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house, East Main street.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

WE carry the "Ludlow" Ladies' fine Shoes. J. H. Black & Son. 23-d4t

A REDUCTION of (*Fifty*) *50 per cent* from the regular tuition, in any of the branches taught at the Business College, up to August 1. Many of the Clerks, Students and Business Men are taking advantage of this *sweeping reduction*. 21-dtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO. are making a big sacrifice sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at their store. Call at once and get a bargain. 22-d1w

THE Mascedonian Baptist Church camp meeting will commence at Oakland Park August 20th, to continue 10 days. 21-d1w

Wash Dress Goods,
In large variety and quantity, at reduced prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 21-d&wlw

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

WEDDING BELLS.

Happy Marriage at the Outten Residence Last Evening.

A matrimonial event of much interest in social and school circles was witnessed last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Outten at No. 570 West Prairie street. It was the marriage of Miss Anna A. Farrell, sister of Mrs. Outten, and Mr. Henry P. Page, teacher of Latin and Greek in the Decatur High School. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. I. Coultas, pastor of the First M. E. church, who used the impressive ring ceremony. About 30 relatives were present to offer their earnest congratulations and to join the happy couple at the splendid wedding supper.

The parlor in which the vows were exchanged was beautifully decorated in honor of the interesting occasion. There was a large floral wreath and a Cupid's bow and arrow of smilax pendant from the ceiling, beneath which the couple stood facing the minister. At the rear was a high bank of flowers and growing plants. The bride wore a rich dress of cream colored nun's veiling, adorned with Oriental lace, pearl beads and tea roses. The groom wore conventional black. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Page bade good-bye to the company and at 12:15 a. m. left on the Wabash train for Chicago and Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Page is a graduate of Michigan University, and is a young man of fine education. The bride is a graduate of the Decatur High School class of 1880, and has many friends here and at Ann Arbor. The couple will visit relatives and attend graduating exercises at Ann Arbor, and return to Decatur within a month.

The REPUBLICAN tenders its congratulations to the couple and wishes them a long life of happiness and usefulness.

The Sunday Law.

To-day Marshal Mason swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Carroll and George Warren, whom he charges with having sold intoxicating liquor on Sunday, in violation of city ordinances. The arrests were effected to-day.

Put Off.

By agreement last evening, the cases against William E. Horne and his brother-in-law, Ed. P. Stivers, were continued for trial before Justice Curtis until Friday, July 2d. Stivers is charged with robbery by Horne, and Horne will answer to a peace warrant and for carrying a concealed weapon.

Lecture.

Rev. Eugene May, pastor of the Methodist church at Marion, Iowa, delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture on "The Yosemite Valley" at the First M. E. church last night before an appreciative audience. Rev. May possesses wonderful descriptive powers, and by demonstrations has the faculty of impressing on the minds of his auditors the beauty and grandeur of California scenery. His illustrations with reference to the immense trees and other wonders were entirely original. The lecture is well worth hearing. There should have been a larger attendance.

TO-DAY Secretary Mann, of the Y. M. C. A., secured four young men a job in the country. They will pick berries for a farmer.

Who Is He?

Peoria *Transcript*: "Several P., D. & E. excursionists failed to show up Sunday evening in time for the return train and were left. One of them went down yesterday to take the morning train for Decatur, and missed it about five minutes. He went again in the afternoon, and was again left. He poured out his sorrows into the sympathizing ear of Flagman Sheppard, at the Walnut street crossing. Said he: "I never went on an excursion before, and if I live to get home, I never will again."

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has just received, today, an elegant and large line of Summer Hats, all the very latest styles, and the very cheapest ever shown in Decatur, among which are the rough and ready Sailors, the Bulgar, Serb, and different styles of Pokes. Call and see them, as Mrs. Einstein will make it to the advantage of patrons to trade with her. 23-d6

THIS evening Mr. John A. Songer and Mrs. Mollie A. Armstead, late of Ohio, will be united in marriage by Rev. Coultas at the Methodist parsonage. The couple will reside on South Broadway.

The Great Cheap Sale

Of Millinery in full blast at S. G. Hatch & Bros.', East Main street. New and beautiful Hats and Bonnets, latest and best styles—almost given away. You can't afford to miss this sale. First choice always desirable.
23-d5t S. G. HATCH & BRO.

WE have Gents' Shoes, in all styles, for $2.00. J. H. Black & Son. 23 d4t

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending June 23, 1886:

Allin Jimmie	Kinney Mrs Cora
Andrews Miss Louie	Kolin Samuel
Baughn Zach	Lewis Clyde
Braden George	Lowe Harriette
Bower John L	Limis Wm
Burns John J	Long Woodford
Burns Miss Lizzie	Breuixer Mangr
Cornell Mrs F	Meadows Miss Flora
Coon John	Moore Wm H
Crown John	Miller Miss Fannie
Carver James A	Myers Mrs Jane
Dowdell J H	Miller Lillie B
Delaney Pat	Mier Sarah
Duncan S B	Platt H C
Emmons Amanda B	Roberson Albert
Elliott Henry	Rogers Miss Emma
Ferguson A	Ranshlem Mrs E
Forbes Miss Ida	Macdman Mr
Freeman Mrs Mary	Sleipe Mrs Susie
Guess Shorty	Starns Miss Lucy
Goin Mrs Eliza	Sehmor Mame E
Grigg J L	Stife Miss Emma
Groves Wm	Stel Annie
Herman Ed	Stivers Joseph
Hagler H G	Trimmer Frank
Hall Harrison	Tabor Mrs Edith
Hampton A H	Tucker Milton
Hunter M C	Withaboy Frank H
Jones S F	Wilderman Miss Hattie
Johnston E	Washabough Miss Sadie
Kurrell Mt s Cora	Wertz John S

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Crittenden Mrs Jenny A Knipple Otto

H. P. LYTLE, P. M.

LADIES' Toe Slippers, from 75c to $2.50, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

THE Gents' Emery $3.00 Shoe is a full stock French calf sewed shoe, in all styles. The best shoe for the money in the city. See it and judge for yourself.
23-d4t J. H. BLACK & SON.

Bed Spreads.

We show about 100 Quilts, excellent value, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, respectively. See them. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 18-d&wlw

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

SEND your orders by telephone to Niedermeyer on the Mound for fine fruits and vegetables.

LADIES' fine hand-turned Shoes, from $3.00 to $5.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

Married in Church.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs, pastor of the Second Methodist church, and Miss Ella Kimber, daughter of W. F. Kimber, were married in Rev. Musgrove's church last night at eight o'clock in the city of Springfield. The father of the groom, Rev. J. H. O. Hobbs, of Pawnee, Neb., officiated, assisted by Rev. Musgrove and Rev. Preston Wood. The church was crowded with friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kimber and Miss Belle Burrouws, of Decatur. The bride wore an elegant opal cream ottoman, with heavy satin cord on the train and trimmed with point lace at the waist. High neck and elbow sleeves with tulle veil reaching to the bottom of the train.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Emma Strohm gave a very delightful party last night at her home, on West Prairie street, in honor of her guests, Miss Tracy, of Springfield, and Miss Jessie Groff, of Chicago. Various parlor games engaged attention, and delicious refreshments were served. Among the friends in attendance were Misses Blanche Gasaway, Mary Voorhies, Florence Adams, Jennie Wells, Lucile Durfee, Louie McMillin, of Chicago, Lida Moore, Myrtle Greene, Fannie Ehrman, Mattie Barney, Mary Roby, Mary G. Ewing, of Chicago, and Henry Prather, Ben Shockley, Harry Gasaway, Dick Roberts, Smith Crowder, Harry Hoard, L. W. Hatch, Louie Griswold, Edgar Alexander, Ike Cornthwait, James Roberts, Frank Roby, Walter Lower, Giles Warren.

GOV OGLESBY consented to-day to deliver the oration in Decatur at the celebration on July 5th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Robert Faries is in Bloomington on a visit.

Willis Post and bride have returned to Bloomington from their wedding trip.

Fritz Mueller and Frank Malloy took in the excursion to Springfield yesterday.

Aten Lytle and Paul Macoughtry are in Chicago.

Miss Florence McCawley, of Kentucky, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Musser.

Mrs. Laura E. Giddings and daughter, of Danville, are visiting Judge Greer and family.

Miss Maud Kerr, of Springfield, is a guest of Miss Josie Laux at the St. Nicholas.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, was in the city yesterday attending to business in the county court for Judge Greer.

J. W. Davison and wife, of Monticello, and P. L. Dawson, of Tuscola, are in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Imboden departed last evening for their home at Kansas City, Mo.

Hon. E. B. Hale, of Cleveland, Ohio, who owns considerable land in this county, is at the New Deming accompanied by his son.

S. T. Weir, of Bloomington, special state agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., is in the city on a business trip.

A. R. Crifield, J. W. Collins, W. H. Hungerford and S. Rettsaber, leading citizens of Lincoln, are in Decatur to-day, inspecting the street paving improvement.

Ada Haines made another hit last night during the "Naiad Queen" performance. Unexpectedly she had to make up and sing the part of the boot-black, *Arthur Lee*, and she did it so well that the audience gave her an ovation. She will appear to-night in the same character, and also as *Little Nell*.

The Last Night.

There was a large audience out last night to see "The Naiad Queen" performance. It was given with splendid effect, and the applause was generous. The principals sang their parts well, and the scenery and tableaux were grandly beautiful. Ada Haines assumed two characters. Miss Johnnie DeBrell and Miss Annie Smith were presented with baskets of fruit by admiring friends. The last performance will be given this evening. Let the hall be packed to the doors. Low prices.

Base Ball Chat.

Capt. James Burns, of the White Stockings club, left for Paris, Illinois, to-day to witness a game in which McCauley is to pitch. He will return to-morrow night.

Manager Morgan failed to get Ed. Flynn, the Chicago catcher. He has gone to Leadville.

The new ball players will arrive this week.

Game Monday afternoon at the Park.

AND Chicago got waxed again by the Detroits—5 to 4. Both clubs will do their best to get to the front, and meantime all the ball cranks in the country will watch the contest with the liveliest interest.

Ball Games Played Tuesday, June 22.

THE LEAGUE.

Detroit—Detroits, 5; Chicagos, 4.
Kansas City—Maroons, 6; Kansas Citys, 2.

2,000 Pieces

Muslin Underwear. Invoice received and goods shipped June 19th. Watch dailies for announcement of sale.

Lot 1—Corset Covers 15c
Children's Drawers, 15c.
Infants' Slips, 15c.
Lot 2—Ladies' Night Dresses, 25c
Ladies' Chemises, 25c.
Ladies' Drawers, 25c.
Ladies' Skirts, 25c.
Ladies' Corget Covers, 25c.
Lot 3—Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts, at 50c.
23-d5 S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Warrensburg Items.

The Juvenile Temple under the instruction of Mrs. Emma Beall is progressing finely. At their last meeting this resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the Patrons of Husbandry for the use of their hall.

The decorations for Children's Day, Sunday, June 20th, were magnificent, and the children deserve great credit for their songs and recitations of greeting. T.

Blacksmiths, Attention.

We have secured the exclusive sale of the celebrated Forgeman's White Ash Smithing Coal. It has no equal for smithing purposes. Try it.
jun14-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

MARRIED.

In Decatur, on June 22, by I. O. Ryman, J. P., MR. WEBSTER PLIMPTON, of Monticello, and MRS. MINERVA L. NEVINS, of Emery, Ill.

GENTS, don't forget the popular Emery $3.00 Shoe. It's the best shoe in the city. At J. H. Black & Son's. 23-d4t

WE carry Gents' fine Kangaroo Shoes, from $3.00 to $6.00. Call on the fashionable shoe dealers, J. H. Black & Son. 23rd4t

Crinkled Seersuckers,
Additional new styles and stripes.
21-d&wlw CHEAP STORE.

Died of Heart Disease.

A telegram from Burlington, Iowa, states briefly that James Frazier, the well-known gambler and sporting man, fell dead of heart disease in his room at the Barrett House, on Monday evening. Frazier lived in Decatur with his wife for a while and when here got into jail, charged with working the cloth game on an old farmer He was assisted by another gambler named Bailey, the latter with other prisoners escaping from the county jail while a big meeting was in progress at the court house. Frazier and Bailey were captured the morning after they robbed the old man by Sheriff Forstmeyer, who nabbed them as they were getting on an early train at Harristown. Frazier gave bond, and got out of the scrape without going to trial. He left Decatur in 1879, going to some point in Kansas, whither his wife had gone. He was a man of very high temper, and was something of a prize-fighter.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F Hughes Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23,

Court met at the usual hour.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

L. T. Walker vs. Mary Walls et al; foreclosure. By agreement bill for foreclosure set aside and bill dismissed; leave granted to withdraw note and mortgage from the files.

Josiah M. Clokey, executor, &c., vs. Franklin Ward et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree entered.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The carpet stealing case against Charley Staines is still on trial. The case was put on trial Monday afternoon.

People vs. William Wallace; having and selling a deadly weapon. Defendant gave security in $200 for his appearance for trial.

People vs. Aaron Evans, William Wheeler and John Carlin et al; indicted for riot. Defendants released on each giving $200 security for appearance for trial.

May Visit Decatur.

At last Peoria has made a move toward forming a ball club and Decatur will probably be visited for a series of games. Says the *Transcript*: "Not satisfied with the laurels and experience gained in the past, sundry young men are moving in the matter of getting up another base ball club in this devoted city. The proposed nine consists of Barney, pitcher; Killeen, catcher; Hickey, first base; Burquien, second base; Hoffman, short stop; Barstow, third base; Bamberger, right field; Martin, centre field, and Horan left field. If these boys care to meet the Brooklyns next month there is a prospect that they can do so, as the Brooklyns will have a game in St. Louis during the month, and would like to visit Peoria on their way to or from that city. George Pinkney, one of the leading players of that club, is an old Peoria boy and could be depended upon to further the scheme of a game with his club in Peoria."

Grand Excursion Over the I., D. & S.

On July 3rd, 4th and 5th the I., D. & S. Railway will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets to any point on its line at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until July 6th. G. M. ABBOTT,
june23-dtd Gen'l Agent.

Judge Davis' Condition.

Judge Davis was in an apparently better condition yesterday than upon Monday. The hope of his physician that his appetite might return, was fulfilled yesterday morning. Mr. Davis manifested hunger for the first time in several days and ate two eggs. This was looked upon as a favorable sign. It is hoped that, should his appetite continue for a few days, the erysipelas may be overcome, which would make material improvement. However, as yet, there is no reasonable ground for hope of the patient's permanent recovery. The situation is but little, if at all, changed.—*Bloomington Pantagraph, June 23.*

THE C. & H. Line will sell round trip tickets to all points on their line July 3d and 5th, good returning July 6th, at one fare for round trip. 21-td

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT,

Adopted by Niantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 318.

Adopted by Niantic Lodge, in regular session, June 22, 1886:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, James W. Pritchett, who departed this existence in the early twilight of life on Thursday morning, June 17th, 1886; and

WHEREAS, He had seen much of life, had experienced its hopes and fears, its joys and sorrows, its prosperities and adversities; his silver locks betokened that the weight of years was upon him, and that he had left the majority of his days behind him—days that now stand on memory's fair eminence filled with the juices of sweet recollections; whose nature like a flower that grows beneath a temple's sacred shade and blooms in fragrance and beauty. His heart and home were the scenes of those many influences that promote the welfare and happiness of mankind. His liberality and charity went hand in hand, and were but faithful expressions of his respect for the grand principles of Odd Fellowship, which administers relief to the wants and needs of the poor and suffering. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Jas. W. Pritchett the Lodge loses one of its most valued members, his wife a faithful and devoted husband, his children a kind and loving father, his friends a generous and companionable associate, society an exemplar and an ornament, the business and farming community an active and useful citizen.

Resolved, That we will ever hold in fraternal remembrance our departed brother, as one in whose life the teachings of our beloved order have been so well exemplified, having by quiet and loving ways caused all to mourn the loss of a true and generous Odd Fellow and a worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we tender the family of our deceased brother the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this lodge in this the hour of their sad bereavement, and for the irreparable loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That the brothers wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the grief-stricken family of our beloved brother, and that a copy be sent to each of our county papers with the request that they be published, and that they be spread on the records of this Lodge on a page set apart for that purpose.

A. SPELLS,
W. W. KYLE,
J. P. FARIS,
Committee.

Program for Oakland Park This Week.

Tuesday, grand *water* fireworks and balloon ascension after tea.

Wednesday, Stapp's Chapel picnic all day.

Thursday, Baptist picnic all day and water fireworks and balloon ascension in the evening. Steamboat on the lake after July 1st.

Saturday, grand band concert in the evening. All are invited to the evening entertainments which are free. 22 d5

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co, Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—72⅝ June; 73⅜ July; 75 Aug; 76¼ Sept.

Corn—34½ June; 35 July; 36¼ Aug. 37 Sept.

Oats—26⅞ June; 27⅛ July; 26½ Aug; 26 Sept.

Pork—$9.00 June; $9.00 July; $9.10 Aug; $9.20 Sept.

Lard—$6.00 June; $6.20 July; $6.30 Aug; $6.37½ Sept.

Ribs—$5.72½ June; $5.72½ July; $5.75 Aug; $5.85 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 25,000; official yesterday, 15,589; shipments, 1,317; left over from yesterday, 3,000; prices—mixed, $4.10@$4.35; heavy, $4.10@4.30; packing, $4.25@$4.50. Cattle, 3,400; market weak.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 4; spring 14; corn 306; oats 81; rye 3; barley 1.

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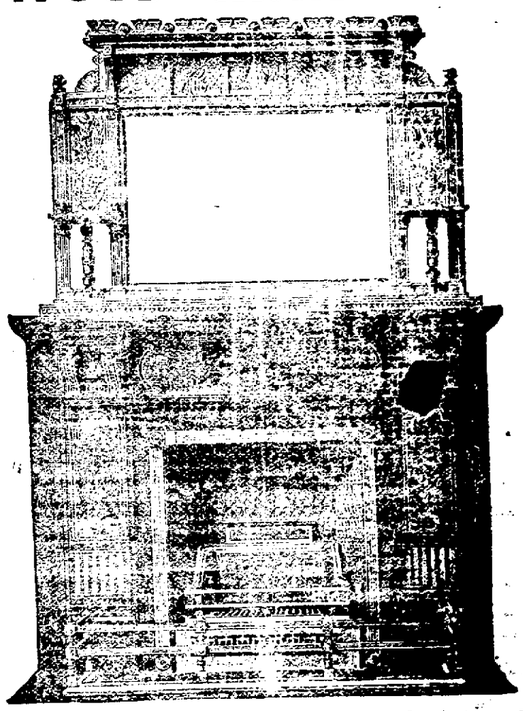

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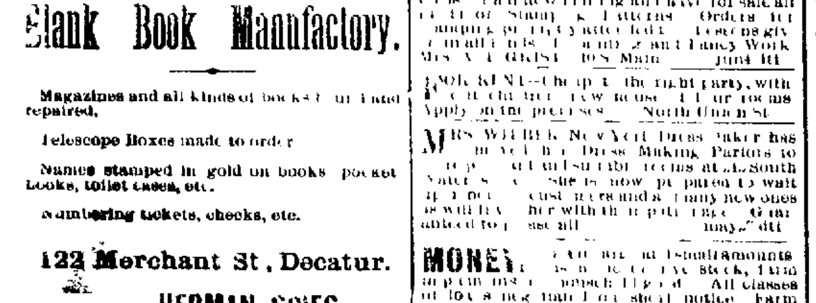

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PEOPLE WHO WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

A Few Types of Boston Landladies—The Warm Interest They Take in Strangers. The Exceeding Inquisitiveness of the Vulgar—A Car Conductor's Curiosity.

[Special Correspondence]

BOSTON, June 21—This is a study of a Boston landlady who has just taken a New York lady as a lodger and has been engaged, while the lady was out, in looking over her letters left on the dressing table She has not enjoyed herself so well for a long time, and it is a pity that the sudden and unexpected entrance of her new lodger should have interrupted such an innocent recreation But accidents will happen in the best regulated families She is now saying she thought it was an old gas bill There is a crowd in her rear playing with the new lodger's things It is composed of the landlady's children.

If the lodger had come ten minutes sooner she would have found the landlady trying on her garnet surah tea gown, and that would have been awkward too She will wonder when she next wears that gown how its back seams got so strained and how the sleeves were torn. Landlady rather likes that garment and has already made up her mind that if the lodger goes out of town for a night and leaves her extra clothes she, the landlady, will wear that tea gown over to Mrs Martinmouzzen's some evening, or else invite in a few people to ice cream, when she will play the hostess attired in it. She isn't quite sure just which she will do

There is an overpowering quantity of curiosity lying about Boston It seizes upon the stranger and bores him full of holes before he has had time to accustom his digestion to Washington pie and hot brown bread Nor is its thirst ever allayed Every time you go and come, the people whose inquisitiveness is highly developed, and their name is legion, ask you the why and wherefore It is very much of an ask town, this They don't consider it any trouble to ask questions, and they don't draw any very delicate lines around their interest in other people either

Mr D from Chicago, spent last winter here By some unhallowed luck he located in a social stratum that reeked with curiosity, and devoted its whole time to satisfying it He and his wife constituted the family They went to housekeeping on a second floor The family on the lower floor plunged into their affairs with the zest of whale hunters Every question under the sun relating to their personal or business affairs was fired off at them No evasion no change of subject, no tactics known to politeness warned off the dreadful invaders, who fairly demanded, with sword and gun, to know the innermost ramifications of their life They sent a little boy up one day to boldly ask what salary Mr D received.

Mrs D was a little older than her husband The family below asked them both their respective ages over and over again Not receiving anything satisfactory in answer, the "old lady" of the house a veteran of the inquisitive corps, who ought to have been strung all over with medals for heroic service in her line, walked up to Mrs. D saying

"Did you ever see Daniel Webster?"

"No."

"Were you born in Webster's day?"

"No"

"Well, you don't look so very old"

"No, I'm not so very old"

"Well, how old are you, anyway?"

"Old enough to mind my own affairs and trouble nobody"

"Well, how old is that?"

"Some persons reach that point when quite young and others never reach it"

When goods would come to the house for the D's the watchful lower family interviewed the messengers, asking where they were bought, what they were and what they cost

When Mr D left the house, traveling satchel in hand, some one of them darted after him and asked him where he was going

He always made the same answer "I haven't fully decided" and yet their vulgar curiosity was never checked When a carriage called for him they asked the driver if he knew where Mr D was going

Very nearly like this family in delicacy was the landlady of a boarding house where an acquaintance of mine, a lady, boarded She wasn't extremely young and yet she didn't consider herself even in sight of middle age A friendly crow had alighted on her face often enough to leave a track or two, but nobody thought of her as in the least elderly One morning at the breakfast table, while all the boarders silently ate their scorched pancakes the landlady, ever anxious to increase her stock of information, called out "Mrs C, do the members of your family wrinkle early?" Mrs C looked up in astonishment not thoroughly comprehending the remarkable question

"Do they wrinkle early" reiterated the persistent demon of inquisitiveness, "I see you have a good many wrinkles yet I don't suppose you're so very old"

Even the horse car conductors become imbued with a yearning to know all about their passengers An acquaintance of mine was in a business that shipped a great many small boxes Sometimes an order would come in to be filled instantly The shipping clerk would dispatch an assistant with it at once Going so frequently on the same car line carrying the same kind of a small box agitated the conductor's mind One day he said to the clerk

What have you got in your box?

"I don't know"

"Why it's very strange if you have been carrying boxes like these for months and not know what's in them"

"It isn't my business to know what's in them. It's my business to carry them" said the clerk who was English and knew nothing about anybody's business, save his own and considered it a bore to be forced to know

I wouldn't say that all Boston was so fearfully inquisitive Indeed, it would have exploded from curiosity long since if it had been But a certain stratum of its society is highly developed in this direction Occasionally one comes in contact with a blue blood who has it as bad as any one

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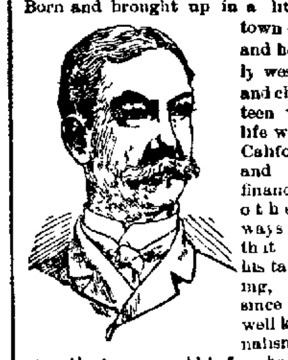
PRENTICE MULFORD.

A Sketch of an Oddity in Letters and Character.

NEW YORK, June 21—Prentice Mulford, whose portrait accompanies this sketch, is one of the oddest and most interesting individualities among the people of the pen Born and brought up in a little seafaring town on Long Island and he is thoroughly western in taste and character Sixteen years of his life were passed in California mining and striving for financial success in other difficult ways It was there that he developed his talent for writing, which has since made him so well known to journalism He was over thirty years old before he even thought of writing or dreamed that he had either taste or ability in letters While living in a withered little mining town in Tuolumne county California, on a Sunday under a pine tree he wrote his first article for a newspaper It described the annual fall spree observed by the river miners on their dams being carried away by the autumn freshet It brought strongly out the horrible consequences of getting over a spree It was signed "Dogberry" and published by The Union Democrat.



The editor, not being deluged with able contributions as eastern editors are suspected of being, wrote on for more of the same kind of literature Mr Mulford obligingly complied and for two years continued to furnish articles to The Democrat, which kept all that section of the state in a roar He gained a local reputation, and was made a candidate for the legislature but didn't reach it Col Joseph Lawrence editor of The Golden Era, of San Francisco noticed these articles, and being one of those infrequent souls who have a talent for recognizing talent was struck by the originality and charm of this unknown writer's work and wrote him, offering him an editorial position on his paper

Mr Mulford accepted, left off pursuing the gold hunter's phantom at once and forever, and was soon the most famous newspaper man on the Pacific coast. His humor was so fresh and novel that it pervaded the country in extracts from his sketches and letters It was not of the broad presumptuous variety which challenges the reader to "look out for something funny in the next paragraph It was delicate and sprung up spontaneously in matter not heralded as humorous

It was on The Golden Era that Bret Harte began his literary career He was a typesetter in the office, and occasionally sent anonymous contributions down stairs Col. Lawrence ferreted him out and put the pen in his hand.

Most persons were astonished when they met Mr Mulford Instead of the dashing assertive young fellow they had pictured they found a man of rather grave presence, modest in manner to the point of timidity He talks exceedingly well, though only when pushed forward by those who know his gifts as a conversationist. His naturally retiring disposition prevents him from ever taking the lead voluntarily

A lady of ability and prominence who has known Prentice Mulford many years said of him "He is the modestest and most conscientious man I ever knew, as well as the most able intellectually"

He has traveled much both in this country and abroad. He made a tour of the French provinces on foot, because he wanted to study the life of the common people His letters descriptive of this trip were of extraordinary interest, and were largely copied They told exactly what other letters did not tell

Many men think they love nature, and talk and write glowingly about its joys and beauties but Prentice Mulford is the only person I ever knew who loves nature well enough to see no face but hers for weeks and months. In California he often prospected for weeks at a time with no companion save a mule and while in newspaper work in this city he was in the habit of breaking away from the trammel of a too oppressive civilization and going into complete solitude in some house of his own hasty building in the forest, there to stay till he "got better acquainted with himself" as he said While in retreat he always does no end of writing, and still more thinking Philosopher and metaphysician he thinks out problems in men of science while away from the attrition of cities "Who shall minister to a mind diseased?" he considers the greatest question ever propounded, and he worked upon it two years before he found a satisfactory solution Then he evolved some theories on the management of the mind which were equivalent to a practical system of phrenopathy, or mental cure He believes that the mind is the only life of the body and the only real and enduring thing in nature

Mr Mulford is a firm believer in a life after death and in pre-existence He is a spiritualist of a very high order and is himself a sensitive He has been called a sentimentalist in his love of nature. He sees yes feels the soul of all material things He is, in spirit related to the Indians loving the solitude of forest and mountain and finding more joy in floating over the waters of New York bay in a little boat than in all the fine society of the metropolis Yet when he does mix with people, he can be as companionable as any knight that ever ate in princely hall with ladies and can make as brilliant an after dinner speech as Beecher

Mr Mulford spends his winters in Boston recently and a part of every summer in New York. Usually he goes up the Hudson and rents some little fisherman's cottage and does up his year's thinking in solitude coming down to the city to spend his Sundays. Recently he has been devoting his time to metaphysical writing almost exclusively As a lecturer he has much ability, and really prefers the platform to the pen He is a charming story writer One of his recent stories, "The Bank of California," a serial of mining life, was widely published by the newspaper press and greatly praised He was ten years on the editorial staff of The Graphic, of this city While there he invented and prepared the feature known as "The History of a Day" which for a time was so noticeably excellent As a condenser Mr Mulford has no equal He can pack more matter into fewer lines, when he chooses to do so, than any other writer known to the American press

He is of medium height, is rather on the auburn plan as to hair has a complexion bronzed by the sun—he believes in the sun—and one deep brown and one grayish brown eye He is boyish in figure though getting on toward what is called middle age a fact that doesn't trouble him in the least as he has theories on the subject of old age or rather on the subject of doing away with it altogether Youth is a matter of the spirit he thinks Old age need never be encountered if human beings will not invite it and he carries out his theories, himself which is more than can be said of most philosophers.

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THERE is a public bath to every 300 people in Tokio, Japan It's hard to take lessons in cleanliness from the teeming orient.

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It is now thought by hopeful ones that the deficiency arising from Democratic administration to date will not much exceed $14,000,000 This does not include about $5,000,000 more to be refunded for duties For a Democratic administration his is not so bad The country, like the man whose saddle was taken, is thankful that the horse is left —*Chicago Tribune*

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To Whom It May Concern

GEROD VILLE, ILL, June 18, 1886

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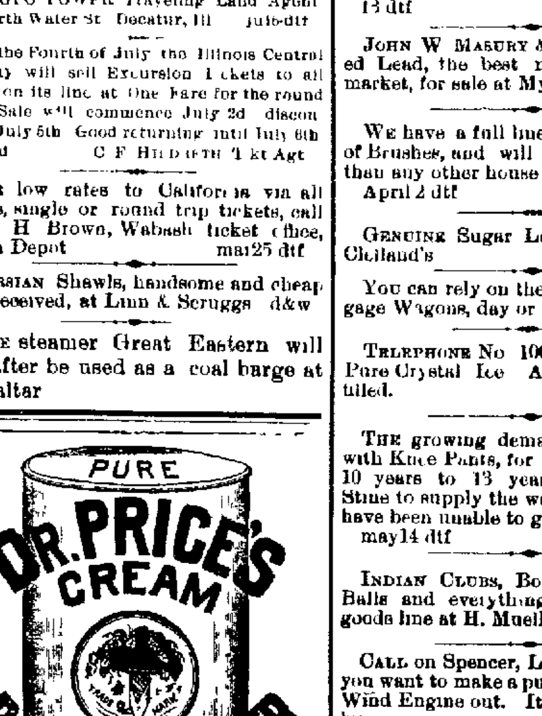

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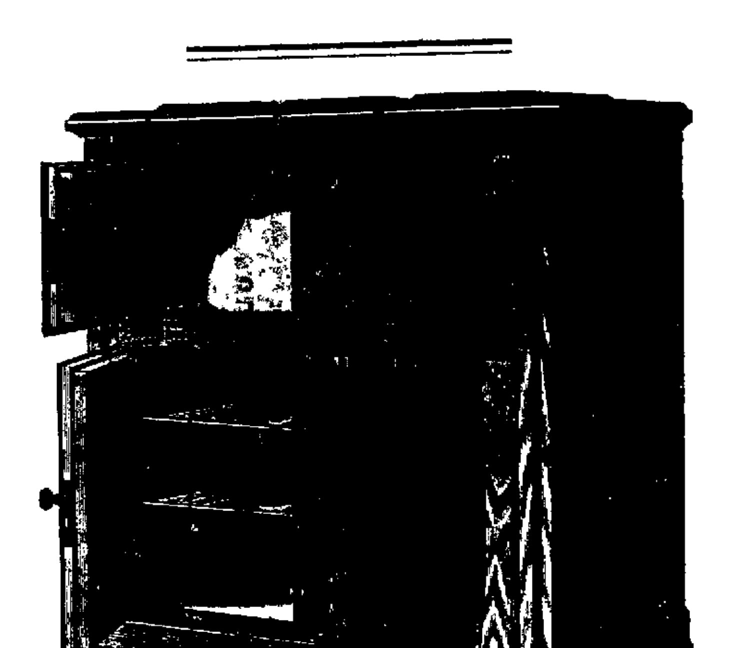

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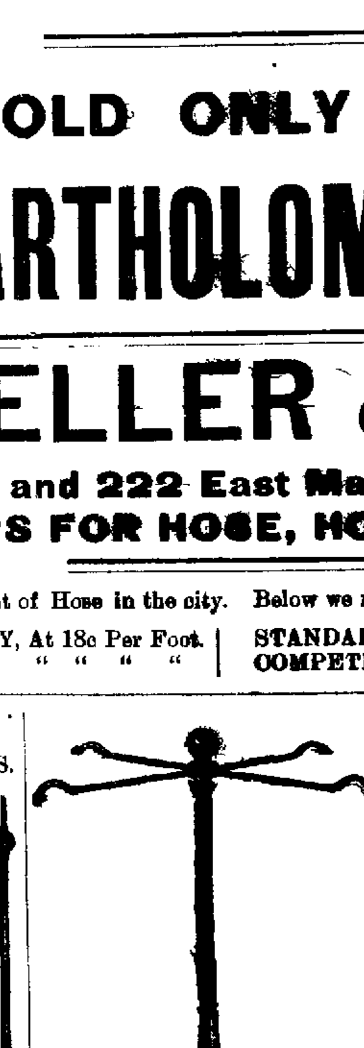

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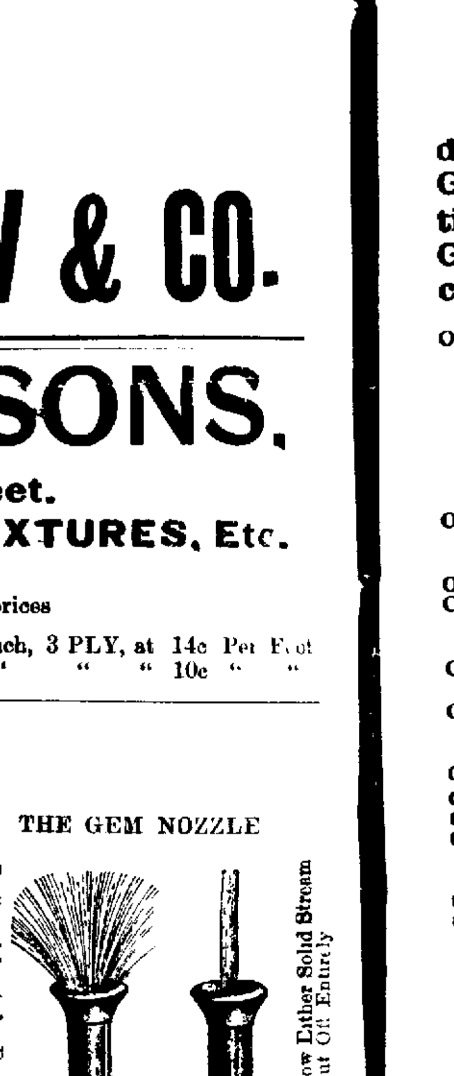

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